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ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AMERICA DIVISION ACTING DIRECTOR U TIN TUN, WORKING-LEVEL MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DISCUSSING AND PREPARING ANALYSES OF THE ROLE OF CUBAN FORCES IN AFRICA AND THE IMPLICATIONS THIS MIGHT HAVE FOR CUBA'S STATUS IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM). HE SAID THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT CUBA IS ACTING AS A SOVIET SURROGATE AND THAT "UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENTS" COULD BE SET. A POSSIBLE BURMESE REACTION WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, HE SAID, IS TO SEND ONLY AN "OBSERVER" DELEGATION, HEADED BY SOMEONE LOWER THAN CABINET LEVEL, TO THE HAVANA NAM SUMMIT. HOWEVER, U TIN TUN STRESSED, NO NEW POLICIES HAVE BEEN DECIDED OR EVEN FORMALLY PROPOSED AT THIS POINT, AND ULTIMATE DECISIONS WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO BE MADE BY

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